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WHEN **PETER PARKER** WAS BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE SPIDER, HE GAINED THE PROPORTIONAL SPEED, STRENGTH, AND AGILITY OF A SPIDER; ADHESIVE FINGERTIPS AND TOES; AND THE UNIQUE PRECOGNITIVE AWARENESS OF DANGER CALLED "SPIDER-SENSE"! AFTER LEARNING THAT WITH GREAT POWER THERE MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY, HE BECAME THE CRIME-FIGHTING SUPER HERO KNOWN AS **SPIDER-MAN!** NOW, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PETER TRIES DESPERATELY TO COPE WITH HIS NEW POWERS WHILE MAINTAINING SOME SEMBLANCE OF A NORMAL LIFE!

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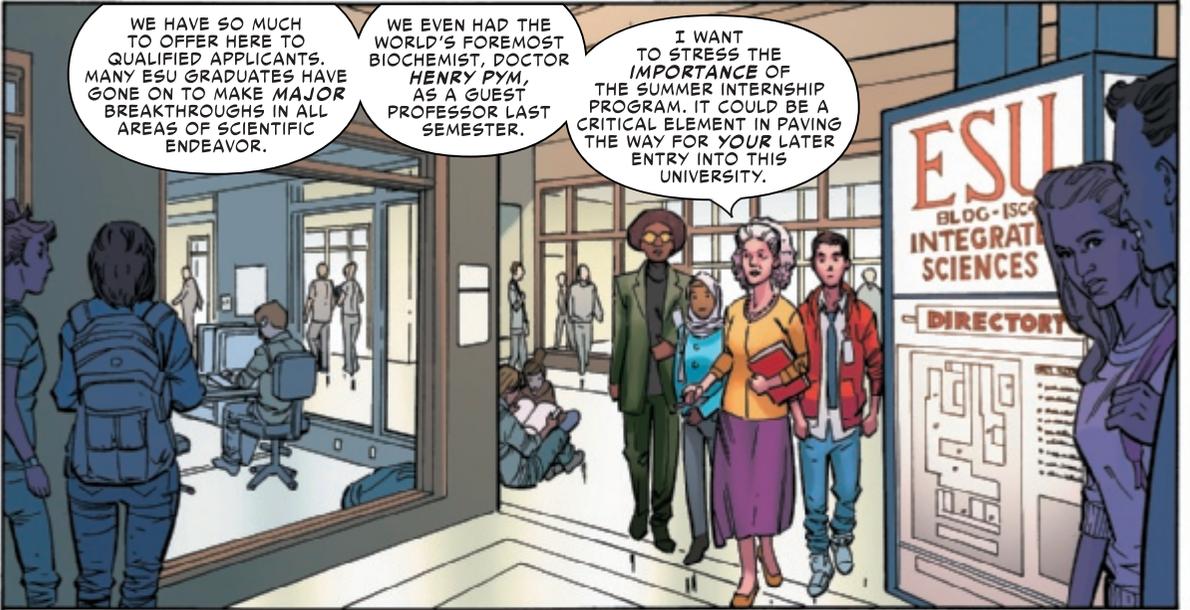
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WE HAVE SO MUCH TO OFFER HERE TO QUALIFIED APPLICANTS. MANY ESU GRADUATES HAVE GONE ON TO MAKE MAJOR BREAKTHROUGHS IN ALL AREAS OF SCIENTIFIC ENDEAVOR.

WE EVEN HAD THE WORLD'S FOREMOST BIOCHEMIST, DOCTOR HENRY PYM, AS A GUEST PROFESSOR LAST SEMESTER.

I WANT TO STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM. IT COULD BE A CRITICAL ELEMENT IN PAVING THE WAY FOR YOUR LATER ENTRY INTO THIS UNIVERSITY.



THE COMPETITION FOR IT IS FIERCE, AND AS YOU KNOW WE ARE ONLY OFFERING IT TO A SINGLE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT FROM THE NEW YORK CITY AREA.

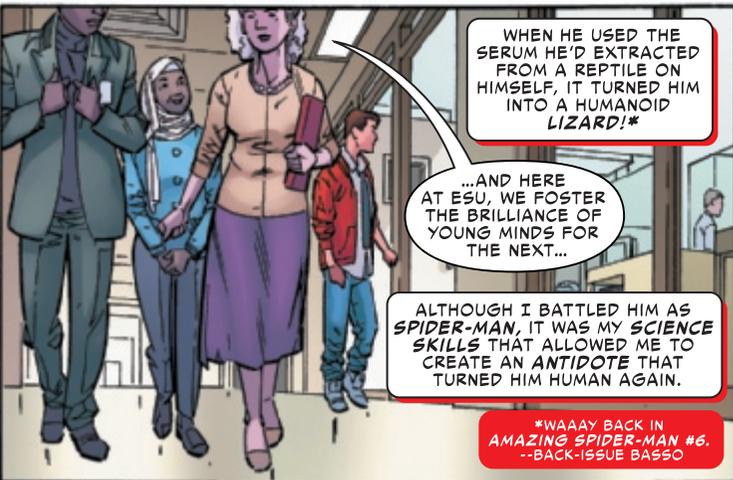
YOUR INTERVIEW WITH ME WILL BE CRUCIAL.

OH, THAT OFFICE OVER THERE BELONGS TO OUR RECENT ADDITION, DOCTOR CURT CONNORS, WHO INVENTED A SERUM FOR REGENERATING LIMBS AFTER HE LOST HIS RIGHT ARM WHILE SERVING AS A SURGEON IN THE MILITARY.

ARE YOU PAYING ATTENTION, MISTER PARKER?

UHH, YES MA'AM, MRS. MURRAY.

 DR. CONNORS? HERE?



WHEN HE USED THE SERUM HE'D EXTRACTED FROM A REPTILE ON HIMSELF, IT TURNED HIM INTO A HUMANOID LIZARD!\*

...AND HERE AT ESU, WE FOSTER THE BRILLIANCE OF YOUNG MINDS FOR THE NEXT...

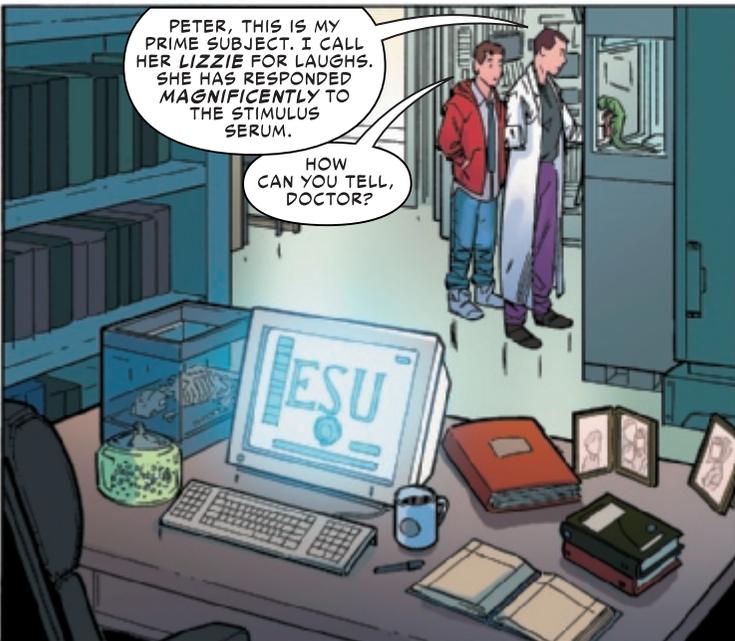
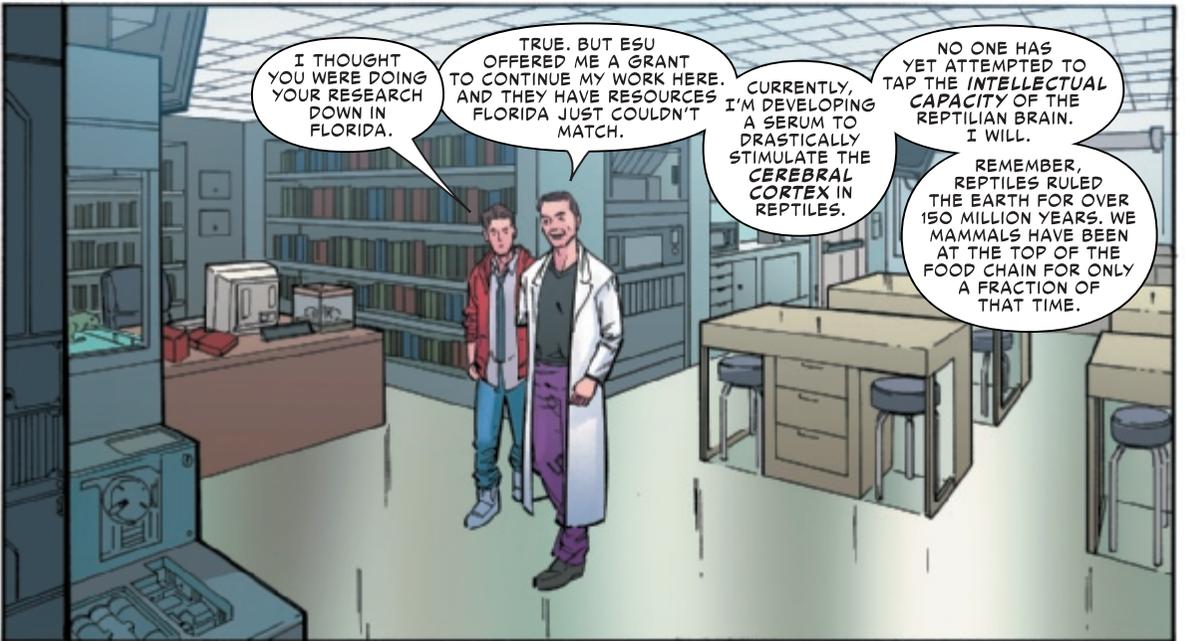
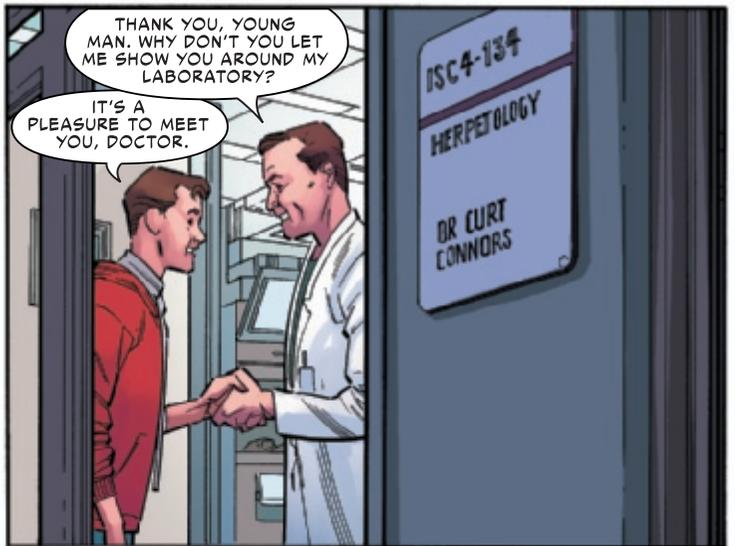
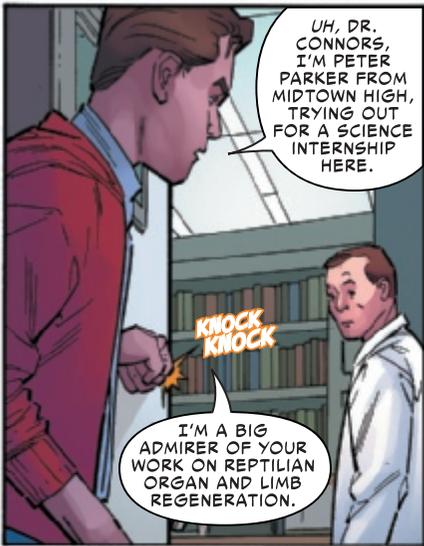
ALTHOUGH I BATTLED HIM AS SPIDER-MAN, IT WAS MY SCIENCE SKILLS THAT ALLOWED ME TO CREATE AN ANTIDOTE THAT TURNED HIM HUMAN AGAIN.

\*WAAAY BACK IN AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #6. --BACK-ISSUE BASSO



THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO KNOW HE WAS THE LIZARD ARE HIS WIFE SON AND ME--AS SPIDEY.

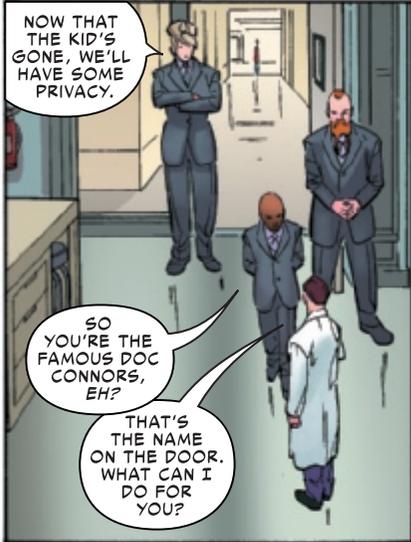
SO FAR AS HE KNOWS, HE'S NEVER MET PETER PARKER.





DOCTOR, IT'S BEEN A REAL PLEASURE. I'VE GOT TO CATCH UP WITH THE GROUP IF I HAVE ANY HOPE OF LANDING THAT INTERNSHIP! I WISH YOU ALL THE SUCCESS WITH YOUR RESEARCH.

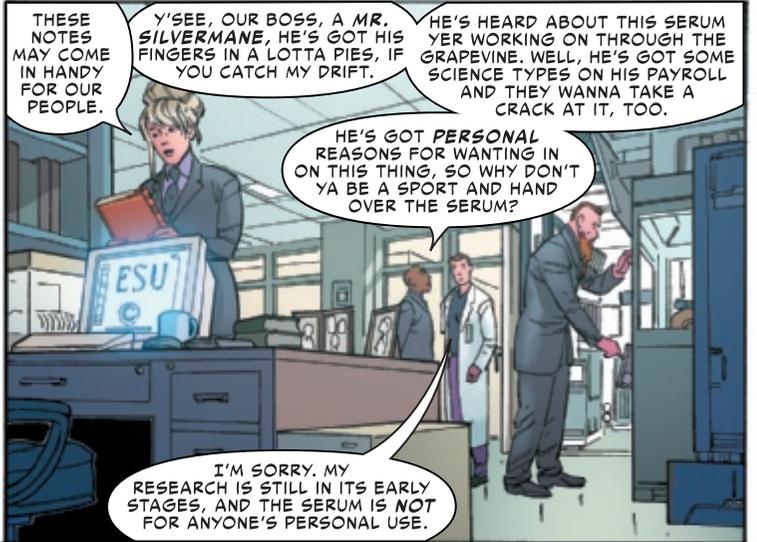
BEST OF LUCK, PETER. I KNOW YOU'LL LET NOTHING STAND IN YOUR WAY.



NOW THAT THE KID'S GONE, WE'LL HAVE SOME PRIVACY.

SO YOU'RE THE FAMOUS DOC CONNORS, EH?

THAT'S THE NAME ON THE DOOR. WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?



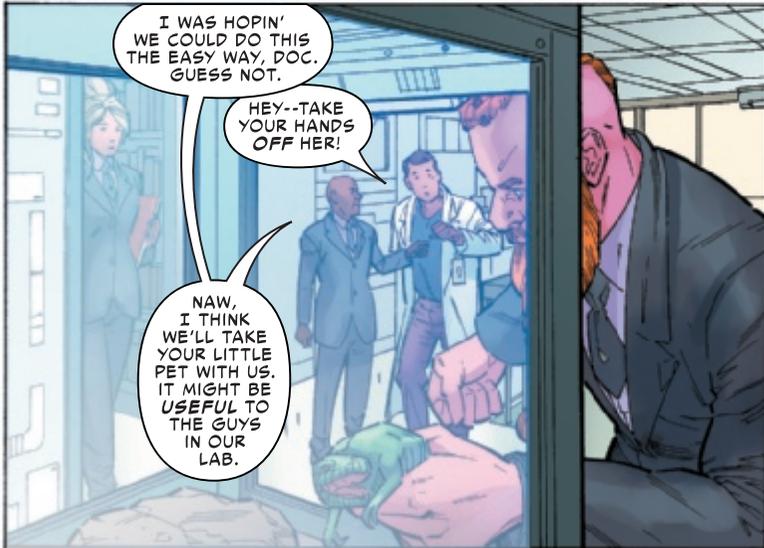
THESE NOTES MAY COME IN HANDY FOR OUR PEOPLE.

Y'SEE, OUR BOSS, A MR. SILVERMANE, HE'S GOT HIS FINGERS IN A LOTTA PIES, IF YOU CATCH MY DRIFT.

HE'S HEARD ABOUT THIS SERUM YER WORKING ON THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE. WELL, HE'S GOT SOME SCIENCE TYPES ON HIS PAYROLL AND THEY WANNA TAKE A CRACK AT IT, TOO.

HE'S GOT PERSONAL REASONS FOR WANTING IN ON THIS THING, SO WHY DON'T YA BE A SPORT AND HAND OVER THE SERUM?

I'M SORRY. MY RESEARCH IS STILL IN ITS EARLY STAGES, AND THE SERUM IS NOT FOR ANYONE'S PERSONAL USE.



I WAS HOPIN' WE COULD DO THIS THE EASY WAY, DOC. GUESS NOT.

HEY--TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF HER!

NAW, I THINK WE'LL TAKE YOUR LITTLE PET WITH US. IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO THE GUYS IN OUR LAB.



YOU JUST TAKE A LITTLE BREATHER ON THE FLOOR, PAL. NEXT TIME WE AIN'T LEAVING WITHOUT THE SERUM.

**WHUMP**

WHOUF!



AT LEAST WE GOT THE NOTES ON HIS CRAZY PROJECT. THAT SHOULD KEEP MR. SILVERMANE HAPPY FOR NOW.

N-NO... PLEASE-- NO.

AND I GOT THIS SLIMY LAB RAT, TOO. EUGH!

LET THE WARM-BLOODED WEAKLINGS WHO INHERITED THE EARTH THROUGH THE COSMIC FLUKE OF A METEOR CRASH BEWARE!

THE RIGHTFUL ORDER OF LIFE WILL AT LONG LAST BE RESTORED! THE PATHETIC AGE OF MAN IS OVER BECAUSE--

--THE LIZARD LIVES AGAIN!

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